

CHICAGO JUDGE GUARDED FROM UNION SLUGGERS.

Threats Received by Officials Investigating Acquittals of Leaders in Killings.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

CHICAGO, March 10.—Threats received by officials and special grand jurors investigating recent acquittals of union-leader leaders in the criminal courts have resulted in Chief Justice Kitcham Scanlan providing himself with a bodyguard of police.

This became known today simultaneously with word from State's Attorney Crowe that a new and important arrest, promising sensational developments, had been made in the Walsh-George murder inquiry. Crowe refused to divulge the identity of the prisoner.

JUDGE SILENT. Judge Scanlan refused to affirm or deny that he was being guarded by police officers. A reporter questioned him on the subject, saying that he "understood" the judge feared an attack and had provided himself with a bodyguard.

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Biggest February Score in Forty Years.

All February records for the past forty years went aglimmering when the Los Angeles Times during the month just ended printed the tremendous total of 104,190 separate want ads.

HUGE GAIN OVER SECOND PAPER.

Beating its own big score of February last year by 8785 want ads, The Times also enormously increased its lead over the second local paper, as shown by the following tabulation:

"TIMES" LEAD, FEBRUARY, 1921, 27,883 WANT ADS
"TIMES" LEAD, FEBRUARY, 1922, 28,216 WANT ADS

Since Times classified advertising is conceded to be a safe barometer of business, the figures for January and February show that local affairs are in a thriving condition, Southern California having transacted more business during the past two months than ever before in the corresponding period. The figures also show a growing tendency among advertisers to eliminate hit-and-miss methods and to concentrate their efforts in a result-producing medium.

"When in doubt as to which of two mediums to use, choose the one with the greater amount of classified advertising."—[San Francisco Examiner.]

HURLS TRUTH AT GOVERNOR. BRINGING MAN TO AUTHORITIES.

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In particular by your remarkable statement that you "insisted and insisted" that the Legislature enact a certain measure, I am reminded of a statement that I heard you make in the Legislature, and a statement that I heard you make in the Legislature, and a statement that I heard you make in the Legislature.

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ARCADIA UNIT IS IN DANGER.

Army May Abandon School, Is Report.

Los Angeles Likely to Lose Ross Field.

Head of Air Service to Make Inspection.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) WASHINGTON, March 10.—Los Angeles is likely to lose Ross Field, the balloon station at Arcadia, and the war college in danger of being abandoned if the threatened cut in Army appropriations is incorporated into law. Steps are now being considered to combine all the air activities of the Army in a great unit at Bellows Falls, N. H., where a \$1,000,000 hangar and other facilities are being completed.

While the final recommendations for this concentration of the Air Service have not yet gone up to the General Staff for approval, the tentative lines of procedure have been discussed with the officers at the head of the Army and definite action will be taken as soon as it is definitely decided how much money is to be provided.

Gen. Patrick, head of the Army Air Service, and Congressmen Osborn and Osborn, who are in the city, have been discussing the situation of the Air Service and the possibility of maintaining a bucket shop, and that some of the individual members be prosecuted for bucketting.

"The evidence shows," he said, "that the largest part of the transactions on this exchange were simply wagers made on the fluctuations of the cotton market obtained by telephonic communication with the exchange and actions of other exchanges, following which false representations were made to those who risked their money in these transactions."

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WORRIES OVER CIGARETTES.

Famous Russian Base on Way to Moscow to See Family.

(BY WIRELESS—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) RIGA, March 10.—Feodor Chalapin, the famous Russian base who recently came to New York and Chicago as well as in Europe, left last night for Moscow, where his wife and children have been held as hostages to await his return. Before leaving he said he was afraid his supply of American cigarettes would not last until his next visit.

Exchange Mere Bucket Shop Says McAdoo.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH) NEW YORK, March 10.—Chief Magistrate McAdoo held yesterday that the American Cotton Exchange was a bucket shop, and that some of the individual members be prosecuted for bucketting.

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(BY A. P. NIGHT)

ORLEANS, March 17.—The body of a man, identified today near Ortiz Station, as nephew of Gen. Fernandez, was found in the ruins of Portofino Diaz, former president of Ecuador. A. R. Rosas, private secretary of Gen. Fernandez, said he had been here.

March 17. — County troopers have been notified that lawyers for the bondsmen have filed for the bonds for the father and son from

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The Times

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1922.—PART II: 12 PAGES.

POPULATION: By the Federal Census (1900)—178,475. By the City Directory (1921)—401,131.

VALLEY NEEDS ARE CONSIDERED FIRST.

Angelo Delegates at Power Meeting in Phoenix Start Move for Harmony.

ST. HOWARD C. KEOLLEY, President of the "The Times" March 17.—Outlining a policy of remarkable which they declared would result in the greatest number of persons, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce today took the lead at the meeting of the Colorado River Commission. Despite the opposition of Emerson of Wyoming and Carpenter of California, the fact that Southern California is to establish the fact that the Boulder Canyon project is the only one that will benefit the entire Colorado River valley.

LEAVE FOR CANYON TO VIEW SITE.

Secretary Hoover, Members River Commission on Way to Las Vegas, Nev.

(THE A. P. PRESS WIRE.) PHOENIX, March 17.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover and members of the Colorado River Commission left Phoenix today for Las Vegas, Nev., en route to Boulder Canyon, to inspect the site for the proposed \$40,000,000 dam in the Colorado River. The hearings in Phoenix were completed today.

SEEKS FACTS IN ARMY AUCTION.

Sixteen Witnesses Called by Federal Jury.

War Department Takes Hand in Investigation.

World-Wide Drug Ring Men Caught, is Report.

U. S. Atty. Burke yesterday took personal charge of the inquiry before the Federal grand jury regarding charges of collusion between Los Angeles bidders for Army goods from Camp Kearney, offered at of San Diego sale, February 1, and the auctioneer. Sixteen witnesses from Los Angeles and San Diego, were summoned to appear and give their testimony. The principal witnesses called from this city were: F. M. Sturgis, chief of the bureau of special agents of the Department of Justice and Special Agents Grotewoll and Ferguson. Those from San Diego were: Camp Kearney and Eugene E. Merritt, James R. Jackson, W. D. Hall, Ernest Gerlach, Edwin T. Hale, Dr. Charles L. Good and John McCoskey.

Hold Fate of Accused Woman in Their Grasp.



Obenchain-Case Jurors on Their Way to Supper.

Following is the identification of the jurors and the officials guarding them: No. 1, Deputy Sheriff Nolan; No. 2, John F. Stutz; No. 3, H. W. Crockett (foreman); No. 4, J. C. West; No. 5, E. Hall; No. 6, Fred E. Munsey; No. 7, Mrs. Grace E. Ward; No. 8, Mrs. Nina C. Battelle; No. 9, W. L. Stewart; No. 10, Mrs. George R. Murdock; No. 11, Eldon W. Bruce; No. 12, A. F. Coltrin; No. 13, L. W. Houghton; and No. 14, Bailiff Reeder. [Photo by George R. Watson of The Times' staff.]

"DEAR BOY" OF SUICIDE NOTE FOUND

Unable to Throw Light on Double Killing at Harbor When Questioned.

James P. Parker, the "my dear boy" of the note found by harbor police in the purse of Mrs. Alene Hatfield, who, police say, killed her husband and then shot herself in a room at the Mason Hotel, San Pedro, Thursday afternoon, was unable to shed any light yesterday on the motives behind the double killing. Mr. Parker told police he is a machinist and came here recently from San Francisco.

SEEN THINGS

Why not share your chuckle with others? When you see something unusual, drop a note about it to the City Editor of The Times. Then we'll all can smile.

O. S. saw this sign on Euclid avenue, Lennox: "Rabbits and Goats ready for hatching. Let the Easter bells ring out!"

F. W. saw a driver with a trailer fitted up to transport a horse from farm to town, but the horse was out in front furnishing the motive power.

J. H. W. saw a group of Pasadena girls start for a hiking trip on a mountain trail. All but two were dressed and shod as hikers. Two wore high-heeled, pointed-toe shoes. Thirty minutes later, a H. W. saw these two slowly hobbling home. Whassa matter? Whassa matter?

H. F. R. saw a man gazing with rapt attention at a department store window display. A moment later the man's wife seized him by the arm and dragged him into the store, saying: "If you came downtown to windowshop, I didn't."

B. H. declares he saw a woman enter a street car and close the door behind her! Claims to have witnessed a "bumping!"

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

VERDICT IN EXTORTION CASE NEAR.

El Centro Couple's Fate Expected to be in Jury's Hands During Day.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) EL CENTRO, March 17.—William and Kate Hester husband and wife now on trial for extorting an automobile from M. L. Grayson in an asserted "badger game," may know their fate today. With arguments in the case proceeding toward a close this afternoon, it was expected that the case would reach the jury before adjournment today.

The State, represented by Deputy Atty. Ellison, rests the bulk of its case on the testimony of Mr. Grayson, principal and complaining witness against the couple. Mr. Grayson testified that he was lured to Mrs. Hester's home and there surprised by the husband who threatened him with death unless a property settlement was made. The following day Mr. Grayson transferred his motor car to Hester. Hester's wife was arrested for extortion followed shortly after.

The defense set up a "love piracy" conspiracy entered into by Mr. Grayson and a companion to win Mrs. Hester's affections, "railroad" Hester to prison and persuade Mrs. Hester to get a divorce. Mr. Grayson was painted as a "Don Juan, an antisocial of the desert and a love pirate" by Attorney J. A. Berry, who defended the Hesters.

ASK BOND ISSUE.

Application to the State Railroad Commission for power to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, was made yesterday by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company.

BRANT RITES MARKED BY SIMPLICITY.

Life Principles of Man Followed at Funeral by Rector and Mourners.

In accord with his unvarying principles of simplicity, funeral services for Otto F. Brant, vice-president and general manager of the Title Insurance and Trust Company, who died suddenly in a courtroom at Bakersfield Tuesday afternoon, were conducted at 10 a. m. yesterday at the family residence, 2131 South Figueroa street.

Representing a community's tribute to the sterling character of one who worked persistently and unselfishly for the best interests of humanity, and indicative of a wide range of solid friendships among business and social circles of this city, a notable pilgrimage of men and women filled the lower floor of the residence, thronged the wide veranda, and extended down the broad steps to the lawn.

The casket, simple and unadorned, rested in the front of the main drawing-room, but, notwithstanding a request of the family that flowers be omitted, a beautiful bank of rarest flora of hothouse culture, intermingled with delicate spring flowers and tender green, circled the end of the room halfway to the ceiling.

Directors, officers and employees of the Union Bank and Trust Company sent a magnificent standing wreath five feet in diameter of pink roses. A floral piece of American Beauty roses bore the card of sympathy from "the company and its employees," friends and co-workers, many of whom for long years had learned to cherish the directing hand which guided them.

Rev. George Davidson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, read the service, and the low, deep, reverent response of the mourners to the Lord's Prayer carried a depth of sorrow and a feeling of sympathy which cannot be forgotten. A recitation of the life that had passed were spoken and there was no music.

At the conclusion of the services only a very few passed the casket. Slowly and quietly the throng passed out of the house to the lawn. There, in the tempered sunlight of clearing skies, they stood with bowed heads until the funeral cortege, which included only members of the bereaved family, passed out the driveway.

The body was placed in a vault at Rosedale Cemetery. The pallbearers were John H. Coverley, N. W. Thompson, Joseph Weber, E. L. Farmer, C. H. Brock and T. A. Simpson, department heads of the Title Insurance and Trust Company.

HELD AS EMBEZZLER.

Former Confidential Secretary Accused on Six Counts.

Emmett W. Taylor, formerly a confidential secretary for the Boyle Manufacturing Company, was held to answer yesterday by Justice Brown on a special commitment, including six counts of embezzlement from the company. Testimony adduced by Dep. Dist. Atty. McDaniel indicated that Taylor had borrowed \$400 from the president of the company. Later, he was charged, he defrauded the company of amounts totaling \$8490. Bail was fixed at \$2500.

NINE JURORS BELIEVE MADALYNNE IS GUILTY.

Case Completed Before Noon and Balloting Begun Soon After; Defendant Confident.

Standing 9 to 3 for conviction after five ballots, according to reliable information, the jury judging the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Madalynne C. Obenchain, accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was locked up for the night at 9:18 o'clock last evening. No intimation was given the waiting crowd in the courtroom, however, by the jury members as to their attitude. The jury will return to the jury room at 9 a. m. today.

The jury had been out nine hours and twenty-two minutes when they were locked up for the night. Five ballots, it is reported, had been taken. Many rumors had leaked from the jury room ranging all the way from 11 to 1 for acquittal to 9 to 3 for conviction. The latter count was, however, considered most authentic by court attaches and it was on this number that they based their speculations on the verdict.

It is known that a bitter fight was waged in the jury room in an attempt to win over the three jurors who were holding out for acquittal. When the jury left the courtroom many had drawn tense faces. One of the jurors, because of the heat of the argument, suffered a heart attack and it was necessary to secure a restorative before the deliberations could be resumed.

WOMEN IN COURT ROOM ATTACK MEN

Lawyers' Fight Starts Two Other Combats at Crystal Gazer's Hearing.

Two attorneys, two women and several men, the latter mostly of the defensive, engaged in fights yesterday in Justice Hinchshaw's court. General operations started during an argument between Dep. Dist. Atty. Fitts and Willard Andrews, defense attorney. It was during the hearing of Ralph Wagner, so-called crystal gazer and reader, accused of an offense against a boy 13 years old. The boy had refused to testify.

The court took a recess and Mr. Fitts tried to learn the reason for the boy's refusal. While the two were in the court chambers, Mr. Andrews stated that he had been refused admittance. Mr. Fitts returned and an argument followed. This resulted in blows.

Although Justice Hinchshaw had declared a recess, he hurriedly called several constables. Before the constables could arrive the courtroom was a shambles. Mrs. Theresa Pettinger of 1344 East Forty-ninth street, mother of the boy, is reported to have pounced on Detective-Sergeant Beas, grabbed his hair in her hands and shook his head.

Mrs. Andrews, a sister of the Pettinger boy, is reported to have jumped five feet and landed several rights and lefts on the jaw of the defendant, Wagner.

After the reported battle was ended, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Fitts apologized to the court. Mr. Fitts stated that he had information that the sister of the boy had said she had been told by Mrs. Pettinger and one other person to tell the boy, then in Juvenile Hall, that if he testified his mother would see \$1000 put up as a bond, and that she might commit suicide.

On the request of Mr. Fitts, the bond of the defendant, so far as Mrs. Pettinger's surmises are concerned, was revoked, and the defendant remanded to the County Jail.

The hearing was continued until the 24th inst.

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Mob Threatens Landlord Over Rent Demands.

Deputy sheriffs last night were summoned to Fruitland Road and Pacific Boulevard by a report from the townsmen of the Edison company substitution that a mob, was threatening a man.

Deputies Conly, Cooper, Carrington and Luker, under the direction of Walter Holt, responded to the call and found that John Feeley had been threatened by a mob of persons as the result of legal difficulties with Harry Wright, a tenant.

According to Constable Bonhard of Huntington Park, who arrived at the scene in time to disperse the crowd, Mr. Feeley had fled suit for back rent against Mr. Wright and served notice on him to vacate a plot of land. Mr. Feeley was engaged in making improvements on the land last night. He said, when a crowd of men and several women surrounded him and declared their intention to do him personal injury.

REPLIES TO CHIEF.

Coastman Issues Statement on Everington's "Charges."

Councilman Sparks yesterday issued a statement declaring as "unjust charges" the announcement of Chief of Police Everington Thursday before the Greater Los Angeles Improvement Council. Mr. Sparks upheld the civil service system for the Chief and all members of the force, asserting it was not just that a chief might discharge a subordinate without a hearing. He said it is impossible for an honest man to be Chief "the public is entitled to know why," he said, and the Chief should "point out just where the graft exists."

Mr. Sparks said he would read his statement to the Council on Monday and have it incorporated in the record.

DIVORCE AWARDED.

Husband Attentive to Other Woman, Charges Wife.

Mrs. Mary E. Simpson was awarded a decree of divorce from Charles E. Simpson in Judge Sumnerfield's court yesterday. She charged her husband with being too attentive to Beatrice Lau, for whom he worked in a Venice casino. Mrs. Simpson some time ago sued Mrs. Lau for alienating the affections of Mr. Simpson, asking \$50,000 damages. A jury awarded her \$1 damages.

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LENIN DOLLS HIS GOVERNMENT UP.
 According to recent European cables, the Russian soviet government is putting the finishing touch on the costume which it will wear at the Genoa conference. The political and criminal codes are said to have undergone one of those hasty transformations which are only possible under an autocracy. Lenin is the Russian autocrat. His word is the only law of the land; but he expresses that word through a decree of the Supreme Council.

He is embarrassed by no necessary conformity, to a constitutional plan. His decrees do not have to be submitted to a second and a third reading on different days. There is no supreme court to pass upon their validity. Agents of the government are simply notified that the Supreme Council has passed and the President has approved a certain decree, which becomes immediately effective. It is very simple, provided a government possesses the power to back its decrees with sufficient force to make them inescapable.

Lenin and his co-conspirators are well aware that they will receive small consideration from any economic conference if they do not claim to represent a government that has due regard for the lives and the property of the people. So the Red toga of Communism has been carefully carried to the property room and the soviet representatives will carry to Genoa a code of laws that are almost in consonance with those of our own country.

The following synopsis of this code was prepared by former Gov. Goodrich of Indiana, who has been handling American relief in Russia, and published in the Christian Science Monitor:

The retreat of Lenin and the government from the Communistic ideal; the rapid re-establishment of trade on an individualistic and profit-seeking basis in the cities; the new development of the wage system instead of the Communistic system of labor; the establishment of banks, with not merely the convenience but the actual encouragement of the government; the rebirth and great development of the co-operative societies, which have been the economic mainstay of agricultural Russia; the granting to the farmers of the right to sell their crops subject to a small tax for the maintenance of the government; the recognition by the government of rights as a lawful economic factor; the establishment of factories, maintained on the capitalist system; the abolition of the system by which all public functions, such as transportation, the supply of gas, water and electricity, were rendered to the people gratis, and the substitution of the normal practice of charging for the service rendered.

This code represents an attempt to restore in Russia what Communism has destroyed. If it is sincere, it is a complete repudiation of every important tenet of Communism and radical Socialism.

Communism sought to abolish capital; under the new code the rights of capital are secured, including a legitimate profit on investment.

Communism refused to the individual the right to sell the product of his labor in what market and at what price he could command; under the new code the individual possesses the same rights to his labor and the fruits thereof as in other countries.

Communism obligated the government to furnish to the people free food, clothing, habitation, fuel and transportation; under the new code all these things must be supplied by individual initiative and the service must be paid for.

In other words, Communism has been de-capitalized by its own apostles. It is not as though a reactionary movement had overthrown the Communist government and party. The men who put Communism into effect have admitted its failure and are attempting to restore what the Communists and Socialists call capitalistic conditions.

Some of the supporters of Communism say frankly that this return to capitalism is only temporary; that the Russian people were not yet prepared for the great adventure and that they must be content to endure for a few years the old system, while the new is perfected.

But the thing that comes with the outside world is that the Communistic principle has been abandoned, that there has been a return—or is about to be—to the recognized governmental forms of other countries; that the dictatorship of the proletariat has proved an awful blunder. So long as orderly government is restored in Russia and the rights of life and property are respected the rest of the world will let Russia make what excuses it likes. We are not interested in what the Russian government says but in what it does.

While it is possible that this new code is intended for service only at the Genoa conference, we are of the opinion that, once the old conditions are even temporarily restored, not even Lenin and his Red Guard will be able to plunge the Russian people into another chaos of Communism.

ON THE OUTSIDE.
 Inasmuch as Uncle Sam will not sit at the Genoa conference or confess membership in the League of Nations, it is not to be wondered that the Allies give their own claims the preference whenever they come up for consideration. The administration is perturbed and ruffled because the reparations commission failed to give precedence to the demand of the United States for \$240,000,000 to pay for the American share in the cost of the occupation in Germany. The Allies have claims and demands of their own. Whenever the directors of a corporation meet they are inclined to give advantage to any claims in which they have a positive or personal interest. If Uncle Sam will not sit in the directorate; if he persists in being an outsider at the international concert, he can hardly hope to have better than an outsider's share.

TWO OF A KIND.
 Hiram Johnson seems to have traded what remained of his Republican heritage for a mess of Hearst pottage. And such a mess! Of course, Hiram figures on the Hearst support for his Presidential aspirations, but William Randolph has a few aspirations of his own. If we are to have a war party opposed to England and Japan there is reason in supposing that Hearst will wish to head it himself. In that case Hiram would be merely a doorkeeper at the temple.

TIME FOR ACTION.
 In the days of volunteer fire organizations it was not unusual for a house to burn to the ground while rival companies fought a battle royal over the right to the water in a well in the neighborhood. As the building belonged to none of them, each preferred that it should be destroyed rather than to permit a hated rival to get the credit for putting out the flames.

It is a somewhat similar spirit of jealous opposition that keeps the Imperial Valley under the menace of a Colorado River flood and sends to waste potential hydro-electric power estimated at more than 1,000,000 kilowatts annually, while dreamers and theorists quarrel and haggle over who should build a dam to conserve the flood waters, develop the power and protect the valley.

Nero's fiddling was no more heartless than these bickerings and petty jealousies which have hampered a project with such immense possibilities for the development of the latest resources of the Southwest; to say nothing of the protection of one of the most important parts of the Los Angeles hinterland.

Recognizing the tremendous importance of damming the Colorado, the Federal government has created the Colorado River Commission for the purpose of formulating a plan by which the Boulder Canyon dam can be constructed. That the government is deeply concerned is manifested by its selection of Herbert Hoover as chairman of the commission. Hoover is a man of action. He possesses a genius for getting things done. And the commission with Hoover at its head has been holding a conference in Phoenix this week for the purpose of dispersing the fog of conversation and bringing the project itself into the sunlight.

Engineer Mulholland went to the heart of the controversy Thursday when he advised the commission to build the dam first and settle the arguments over rights and precedents afterward. His warning in regard to the present situation in the Imperial Valley disclosed the gravity of the Colorado River menace. In his terse, blunt speech he said:

Down yonder in the corner of California is a great inland empire over which hangs the danger of a calamity worse than that of the San Francisco earthquake or the Chicago fire, because, if the river ever breaks through its levees down there and overflows the Imperial, the loss to posterity will be irreparable. For the land can never be restored. Nothing can be lost by taking steps to prevent floods in Imperial Valley. That is a thing which demands speed. Facts can be made any time. In my time I have carried through some monumental projects, the legal phases of which are not yet settled.

This sentiment, coming from one with Mr. Mulholland's record of achievement, touches the crux of the Colorado River problem. And it was addressed to a man who brushes aside mere theories and looks at the practical side of things. New hope has awakened in the hearts of those who have labored for so long to get some real action in the Colorado River project by the Interior Secretary Hoover is displaying in the enterprise.

Every effort, to date, has been weakened by a controversy between proponents of the company and private enterprise and by conflicting demands of the people of the seven States through which the Colorado flows. The Times heartily endorses the proposal to build the dam now and settle the questions of priority of rights afterward.

The present waste of potential hydro-electric power is indefensible. It is a monstrous injustice to the residents of the Imperial Valley to keep them under the menace of a Colorado River flood. To permit water to commit depredations and run to waste that, through conservation, could irrigate millions of acres of rich agricultural land is an economic crime. Enough time has been wasted on the obstructionists. Let them now be pushed aside to make room for men of the Hoover and Mulholland type, who know what to do and how to do it.

UNION OIL OF CALIFORNIA.
 Control of the Union Oil Company of California is threatened by foreign interests. Steps to meet the attack, which has behind it all of the financial weight of a great British-Dutch corporation, have been taken by California stockholders who propose to pool their interests in a holding company that there may be singleness of purpose in the attempt to keep at home the control of a home business involving a capitalization of \$60,000,000 and an enormous yearly turnover.

That is good, and The Times hopes the holding company will receive, before the books close at midnight on Monday, enough stock to insure a working control and to establish the certainty that interests having nothing in common with California, and perhaps without the co-operative vision which has been instrumental in building up the business, will be unable to gobble the Union Oil Company and turn it into a tail to a kite flown overseas. We believe that stockholders having the best interests of their investment and of the State at heart will join this pool, and action should be immediate, for the time is short.

When negotiations were begun for the acquisition of an appreciable block of Union Oil of California stock representations were made that very prominent and able eastern financiers desired to affiliate with the California company for the purpose of aiding in the development of the oil business on this Coast and of being a helpful factor in the upbuilding of the company.

With such a desire on the part of a group of men whose position in the business and financial world is such that their interest, given concrete expression, could only prove beneficial to California, it is not surprising that the State, and especially Southern California, has been built up on such interest. It is eminently proper that we should welcome advances from outside capital and to incorporate into our commercial and industrial life all of the new blood and new money of our unusual advantages offer.



THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, HAS BEEN IN OUR MIDST EXTENDING A HAND ACROSS THE SEA.

ASSEMBLYMAN HARRY LYONS GAVE HIS ANNUAL FEAST OF ESTEE TO A NUMBER OF HIS FELLOW LEGISLATORS AND OTHERS.



Dad's Table Manners.

Cornelius Vanderbilt objected at a dinner in New York to the American rule of politeness whereby men pull out and then push in ladies' chairs as the latter seat themselves at table.

That, he said, is carrying our table manners too ridiculously far. It reminds me of the Texas father. A Texas father was dining with his son in a Texas hotel and in the course of dinner the son got into an argument with a cowboy. The cowboy called the son an offensive name, a very offensive name, and the young fellow grabbed his knife in his fist and started around the table to be avenged.

But his father seized him by the coat-tail.

Ain't ye got no table manners?

The old man hissed.

But, pop, ye heered what he called me, didn't ye?

Yes, I heered all right, but that ain't no ground for yer forgettin' yer table manners. Put down that there knife and go at him with yer fork.

Detroit Free Press.

There is a Federal law providing for the examination of national banks for the benefit of depositors. What is the matter with having a similar enactment compelling brokers to be examined? Do not the customers of such places require some protection? Recent developments in New York would seem to argue in favor of such legislation.

COUNTRY FIRST.
 BY EUGENE BROWN.

It does seem as if our noble government was forever needing the services of trained and intelligent men, specialists in many states of human endeavor.

Almost every day the bureau of civil service sends forth its call. Men are wanted for almost everything from understating Herbert Hoover to taming wild grasshoppers to answer the call to retirement.

If I should ever get tired of writing bright pieces for the paper I am almost sure I could get a job as an entomologist at Ellis Island or to raise bird seed for my country on one of the forest reserves.

Although the advances from the cities indicate a vast amount of idleness, the government is advertising for a plant pathologist to whom the princely salary of \$25 a week will be paid. While jobs are waiting the streets of New York and Chicago the nation is pleading for a junior agronomist at \$1250 a year.

This is the sad, as near as I can get it, all that it takes to make a junior agronomist would be a set of overalls, an alarm clock and a hoe. A junior agronomist is a young man with no entangling alliances and a capacity for making two blades of grass grow where one barely thrived before. Yet a junior agronomist, by sturdy application and intelligent observation, may grow up into a senior agronomist. In that capacity he might be of intense relief to his country. It will not do to speak lightly of our junior agronomist.

Nor is this all. While the nation is seeking to draw the junior agronomists into the fold there is also a call for a senior biologist and a grasping assistant. I think a senior biologist can work up to a pay envelope of \$36 a week—possibly more. A biologist is a gentleman with a high forehead who can take a mariner's compass and tell how many vitamins there are in seven calories of Hungarian goulash. He can go down to the hay scales and compute the amount of waste resulting from the decomposition of a molecule of the protoplasm. Or he can shave himself with a safety razor. He may be an all-round mental athlete. It would seem that after a man had become a senior biologist for his beloved government the world could offer him no brighter jewel.

The next step would be the New Jerusalem.

Yet the nation is asking the services of a senior biologist to day.

Likewise, the summons of the administration for a plant pathologist should not go unanswered. A pathologist should be acquainted with the language of flowers and know how to cure hay. The rest of it he could possibly pick up as he went on. Some of these ginks who are waiting around for Henry Ford to start up on full time might be willing to take a job as a pathologist and be of some service to the country. A man who has painted blue streaks on Elizabeth should know what is the matter with our huckleberry plants.

The nation is also beckoning for an animal husbandman. Here is something that I am sure my readers would like to see. A guy who has been a brutal husband for nine years, or twenty years ought to be a fine animal husbandman. The stenographer says that an animal husbandman is one who takes the temperature of the rams and gives the bellers their bath, but that is not exactly the fact. An animal husbandman is a married man who has learned how to raise goats.

The point is that many men are reported out of employment at a time when the government is actually clamoring for agronomists, entomologists, pathologists, diagnosticians and kleptomaniacs. These are nearly all white-collared jobs with comparatively easy hours. They should be in demand. The gentlemen of the civil service should not be put in the position of going forth into the highways and hedges searching for capable agronomists. They should be on the White House porch ringing the bell. I am not that way. Any time I am out of a job and my government needs a good director of the mint I will answer the call with celerity and enthusiasm. I might even quit my job if my country needed a custodian of evidence in cases for violation of the Volstead Act.

If a man is not prepared to do his bit let him do the government. Where is some young Nebuchadnezzar who will serve his country by granting assistance at ninety bucks a month?

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

Now that the new silver dollars are coming into circulation we are learning for the first time that that good old slogan, "In God We Trust," has degenerated to "In God We Trist."

I suppose we should be thankful that on the other side they didn't likewise make it "E Pluribus Vaym" and "United States of America." But can anybody suggest a reason for the nonsense? There are supposed to be twenty-six letters in the English alphabet, and nobody objects seriously if the architect of a monument or building chooses to label it any old way that suits his own ideas. If he does not like the letter U he can drop it and use V. But when it comes to coins I protest against jurling with the alphabet.

We were saved from the broken sword, emblem of defeat, by public protest. It seems to me quite as offensive to label the coin "In God We Trist" because we do not trust, we trust. (James Watts in New York Herald.)

Clever Boy.

"I know why words have roots," said Johnny. "It's to make the language grow." (Boston Transcript.)

DEN DO.
 Is Limerick to be made a City Hall?

Why not a program of armament at least at the City Hall?

And among other things, giving all those in the city hall dollars they owe us.

It used to be said that "it will not," but that remark will not apply to the case.

McSecretary Blaine is shown in the last issue of the paper.

Those mentioned here have offered a plan for reaching the Pacific Coast.

It is proposed that the nation should be divided into three parts, the first part to be the most fertile, the second part to be the most fertile, and the third part to be the most fertile.

A dairy woman from the country has been seen in the city.

In the proposed program of the nation, there seems to be a woman and two by the way.

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50 Yards Organdie \$1.00
Flouncings, Yard . . .
THIRD under value—these skirt widths
in white, and white embroidered in blue
and red.

(Main Floor)



2500 Yards of Fashionable Silks, Yard
Including values as high as four dollars a yard, in such favored
shades as these, in white, black, sports and street shades:

Crepe de Chine Willow Taffetas
Plaid Meteors Satin Brilliant Fancy Pussy Willow
48-inch Heatherette Sports Silks

(Second Floor)

Fourteen Noteworthy Specials
in Spring Dress Cottons

that hold good on Saturday only; items well worth a special trip
Coulter's to participate in!

Dress Percales
36 inches wide; best quality; in new
white and plain colors for aprons and
underwear; special, yard25c

Colored Outing Flannel
36 inches wide; for night garments; re-
duced from 25c to, yard19c
A better quality in stripes, of fast
color, reduced, in 36-inch width, from 35c
to, yard25c

Longcloth
36 inches wide; for undergarments; put
up in two-yard pieces; reduced from \$2.50
to, yard1.95

Colored Dress Linens
36 inches wide; no shade missing; re-
duced from \$1.25 to, yard1.00

French Raincoats
36 inches wide; in every shade and white;
reduced from \$1.25 to, yard95c

American Raincoats
36 inches wide; in new plain colors; re-
duced from \$1.25 to, yard95c

(Second Floor)

Discontinued Numbers of Kayser
Silk Underwear Away Below Value

Size	Price
36 inch Bodice Vest (14 only)	5, 7 and 8 \$2.50
36 inch Bodice Vest (4 only)	5, 7 and 8 \$4.50
36 inch Bodice Vest (8 only)	5 and 7 \$3.25
36 inch Bodice Vest (10 only)	5, 6 and 8 \$5.75
36 inch Bodice Vest (12 only)	5, 6, 7, 8, 9 \$8.00
36 inch Bodice Vest (14 only)	5, 6 and 8 \$5.00
36 inch Bodice Vest (16 only)	Size 8 only \$7.00
36 inch Bodice Vest (18 only)	6, 7 and 8 \$4.75
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(Main Floor)

Toilet Goods

Shampoo, full lb.
35c
Toilet Soap, 4 for 25c
Toilet Soap, special, 10c
Toilet Soap, special, 65c
Toilet Soap, special, 25c
Toilet Soap, special, 9c
Toilet Soap, special, 5c
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Coulter Dry Goods Store
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Quantities of New \$3.50
Spring Flouncings . . .
In organdie and net—white with colored
ruffles and bindings—exquisitely pretty
and very popular.

(Main Floor)

Winter Stocks of Fur Wraps, Capes and Coats Must Be Sold

THEFORE prices, in more than one instance, are reduced to cost, and even less. This makes a most advantageous occasion
for purchasing garments which can be worn now, and styles which will be in equally good taste next season:

Coat of Taupe Caracul

With collars and cuffs of
Kolinsky, Squirrel; coats of
Hudson Seal with skunk
collars and cuffs, or self-
trimmed; coats in Japanese
mink; in Kolinsky Squir-
rel; in Nutria; in Near Seal
with beaver and squirrel
collars and cuffs—
All Decisively Reduced.

Japanese Mink Coatees
Special now at \$275

Marmot Coats

For motoring wear, special,
\$78.50 and more.

Capes

Of fine Scotch mole, 42
inches long; handsomely
lined, now \$250

Of Scotch mole and squir-
rel, in coatee style . . . \$225

(Third Floor)

Handsome Fur Capes

Of Kolinsky, specially
priced now \$225

Of American Broadtail and
Kolinsky, in combination;
now \$195

Capes of Skunk now . . . \$225

Coatees of Skunk, now
. \$295

Hudson Seal Capes, now
. \$155

Coatees now \$275



Spring Wraps

Display Gracious Attributes

CONCEIVED in gracious mood, are these drapery,
studied Wraps. Some show a simple circular
cut of gracefulness with high soft collar of cloth
or silk.

Woolly fabrics with huge overlaid are perfec-
tion for motoring and sports, and knitted Capes are
overwhelmingly approved.

(Third Floor)

Clever Suits

Express the Costumer's Skill

SENSING the important place
which the Suit would assume
in the Spring outfit, master cos-
tumers have employed their high-
est art in devising new and unex-
pected ways for making it smart
and desirable.

The Three-piece Suit, the Com-
pose Suit, the Sports Suit, the non-
chalant little Box-Coat Suit, these
at their best make up this distin-
guished presentation.

(Third Floor)

New Frocks

Find New Ways to Charm

IT has a mystifying way—has the
new Frock—of entangling its iden-
tity with some sort of smart little
cape. The cape may be of the same
fabric, gayly lined, or of different
material with lining matching the
Frock.

Vividly colored knitted Frocks
glorify the sports world, sharing hon-
ors with winsome little affairs of
white Crepe de Chine combined with
kasha.

(Third Floor)

Spring Millinery

\$12.50

STYLES little and big, they are charming,
every one.

And every hat is gay with color—because
color goes with Spring.

The fetching Milan hems, with circ satin
facings, and a coquettish lacquered quill for
finishing; the metallic mixed braids, showing a
delicate edge of flowers about the brim, and a
narrow ribbon band at the crown; so-called
body hats, with flower wreaths; cherry hats,
cherry-trimmed; lacquered birds that lend a
touch of color—they are all present, in such
varied shades as henna, brown, navy, French
blue.

And any one of them may be yours for
only \$12.50.

(Third Floor)

Bob Evans Middies \$1.00

MADE to sell for two and three times, or
even more, than the price marked. All
white or with blue and rose rami linen collars;
or cadet blue collars; sizes 14 to 22 (a few
smaller.)

Girls' Gingham Dresses \$4.95

SIZES to 14 years; in plain and checked
ginghams; straight-line and belted models
in pink, blue, maize and black-and-white checks.

White Regulation Dresses—of good jean,
with blue collars, braid-trimmed; smartly-
dressed girls know the worth of these gar-
ments \$2.95

(Third Floor)

"Coulter Special" Sheets and Cases Take Sale Prices

SO good are these sheets and cases that
they are dignified with the Coulter
label.

Every one is guaranteed to be of good
quality; to wash and wear well; the
sheets are finished with a 3 and 1-inch
hem; and you may secure the extra long
and large ones, if you like them:

Cases—torn size, 42x36, regular price,
40c; for29c

45x36, regularly 45c35c

Sheets—54x90; reg. \$1.30, each . . . \$1.10

68x90; reg. \$1.50, each \$1.29

72x90; reg. \$1.65, each \$1.39

81x90; reg. \$1.75, each \$1.49

(Second Floor)

A Sale of Silk Underwear

Night Gowns—In pastel
tones, daintily lace trimmed,
at \$4.79

Envelope Chemise—
Adorned with laces; sky blue,
flesh, orchid and maize, \$2.79

Charming models unique in
design; exceptional in quality
(some glove silks included)
at \$3.95

Silk Vests—In heavy qual-
ity; also those in lace-trimmed
glove silks \$3.95

Boudoir Caps—A special
group at \$1.39

Better ones selected for a
straight reduction of . . . 25%

Fancy Garters—Regularly
\$1.35 and \$1.50 98c

(Third Floor)

GENUINE cowhide leather Traveling
Bags, 18-inch size; keratol lined; two
pockets with good locks; special . . . \$3.95

(Main Floor)



Another 1000 Bags at REAL leather—grays, browns, black; included also are fine Silk Moire Bags and Patent and Leather Vanity Boxes—also Pandora, Swagger, Party Bags, etc., in real pin seal, calf and morocco.

(Main Floor)

Bathrubes, \$6.50
Men's Beacon

A good selection left of the
special purchase advertised a
few days ago.

Men's Silk Hose—full-fash-
ioned; very special, pair . . . 98c

Men's Mulin Nightgowns—
Fruit of the Loom—special
. \$1.50

Of light weight mulin, special
. \$1.15

(Main Floor)

Paper by the Pound,
Special, 35c

A superior quality in pure
white only.

Envelopes to match, with
square flap, regularly 15c,
at two for 25c

White Envelopes, reg. \$1 a
box. 5 packages to the
box 65c

(Main Floor)

Bead Chains, \$1.00

In blue, green, red, black
and white, black and green;
graduated chains in jet, blue,
amber, green, crystal, ame-
thyst \$1.00

At 59c Each—red plaques
with white silhouettes; cor-
delieres in red, black, amber
and blue.

At 49c—mesh bags in
chain and strap handle; gold
and silver mesh; fringe and tas-
sel finish; solid soldered links,
Whiting & Davis make.

(Main Floor)

News of Cities and Towns in Southern California.

"BLUE BOY" TO ARRIVE SOON.

Famous Painting Expected in Pasadena Tuesday.

Masterpiece Being Watched Constantly.

Co. H of National Guard is Inspected.

PASADENA, March 17.—"Blue Boy," Gainsborough's masterpiece, one of the most famous and costly paintings in the world, will arrive in Pasadena next Tuesday on the Santa Pn. to be delivered to Henry E. Huntington, the owner of the picture, at his estate at San Marino.

Two consorts of C. Joseph Duveen, famous London art dealer, are standing watch over the picture, on alternate shifts, during the journey westward. Mr. Duveen himself keeps a watchful eye on the picture.

Mr. Duveen is senior member of the art firm of Duveen Brothers. He will remain here several weeks at the Hotel Huntington, after delivering "Blue Boy" to Mr. Huntington. It was a stipulation of Mr. Huntington's purchase of the picture, which was formerly owned by the Duke of Westminster, that the picture be delivered to him here.

STUDYING Y.W.C.A.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, head of

the girls department of the Y.W.C.A. in San Bernardino, is here to study the methods of the Pasadena Y.W.C.A. Miss Burgess is to leave the San Bernardino association this morning and, after a vacation trip in the East, will join the staff of the Pasadena Y.W.C.A. to do work similar to that she has been doing in San Bernardino.

Company H of the California National Guard, Pasadena, was inspected tonight at the armory by Col. T. R. Cusack, United States Army, the inspection officer. Col. Cusack was entertained at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce this noon.

VOTERS ABUSED.

Lobbies of the City Hall and the Federal Building were jammed today with eleventh-hour voters, desiring to be registered. Many voters were in line before the deputy registrars until late this evening. Additional interest has been given the registration of voters at this time because there will be a special city election next month, at which local bond issues aggregating \$2,000,000 for public improvements will be voted upon.

Pasadena desires to entertain the convention of the Women's Benefit Association, an auxiliary of the Knights of the Maconas, next year, when the organization is to choose a Pacific Coast convention seat. It is proposed that the convention be held in the new stadium, now in the course of construction.

Antique, artistic gifts. The Quaint Shop, 110 N. Los Robles, Pasadena.—Advertisement.

Most for your money. Coronado.—Advertisement.

NOTICE TO MISDEMEANORS.

Wednesday, March 22, delinquent day's entry.

Charges shown on page 100 for information.

TRACE SALES OF DRILLING MACHINERY.

Five Men Arrested During Quest Reaching Into the Northwest.

SANTA ANA, March 17.—Traced back through two sales to its original removal from the field of the Buhler Consolidated Oil Company, near El Toro, Orange county, authorities at last feel that they have a key to the mystery surrounding the removal of \$1950 worth of oil well drilling equipment.

E. A. Worden, Paul Dressell and Walter Brown, arrested on a telegraphic warrant to Portland, Or., where they were said to have consigned the drilling outfit after removing it from the field at El Toro, were able to show a bill of sale indicating that they had purchased the machinery from Gus Holmes.

Holmes was found by officers attending the funeral of his wife at Visalia. After the service he was taken into custody and was able to show a bill of sale for the property from J. W. O'Day.

O'Day was arrested in Los Angeles county today by Sheriff Trager and was brought to the Pasadena county jail tonight by Under Sheriff E. E. French. When O'Day was arraigned before Justice J. B. Cox on a grand larceny charge, growing out of the alleged looting of the oil-drilling outfit, he explained that he owned the land

on which the rig had been used. Under Sheriff Trager, the land under which the Buhler Consolidated Oil Company had been drilling on his land contained a forfeit clause by which the machinery and land would revert to him if the terms of the contract were not met by the drillers. He claims that they failed to do this and that he sold the machinery for that reason.

Don't miss "Hotel del Coronado."—Advertisement.

Narrow Escape is Described by Airmen.

SAN DIEGO, March 17.—The story of a perilous flight against wind and rain, which forced one seaplane on the San Diego-Los Angeles Harbor run to alight at La Jolla last night, was related today when the pilot of the other machine finished the trip to this city.

The skill of Lieut. W. L. Peterson, pilot of seaplane No. 8, which landed at La Jolla, was taxed to the utmost as he fought his way down the coast against the blinding rain, with Capt. Butler as his passenger. The huge plane was tipped sideways by the gale and would be righted, seized by the wind and tipped the opposite way. When it became apparent that headway could no longer be made, the plane alighted safely in the cove at La Jolla.

Word that the planes had encountered trouble, the destroyer force headquarters and six destroyers were prepared to go to the rescue of the airmen in case of mishap. However, they were not required to sail, as both planes were skillfully saved from the gale.

Capt. Butler was returning from Los Angeles Harbor, where he had been in conference with Admiral Eberle.

Motor to "Hotel del Coronado."—Advertisement.

LOOT EL CENTRO HOME.

Burglars Flee When Victims See Them at Work.

EL CENTRO, March 17.—Money, jewelry, silver plate and clothing valued at several hundred dollars were stolen from the home of Dave Vincelli, plumber, resident of Holtville, when burglars forced entrance into the house with a jimmy last night, according to a report in the hands of the Sheriff's office here today.

Noises of the burglars working in the rooms of the Vincelli home aroused members of the family, who were just in time to see the housebreakers dart through a window, hurl their loot in a waiting automobile and depart.

Before returning home visit the wonderful "Hotel del Coronado."—Advertisement.

SANTA ANA LICENSES.

SANTA ANA, March 17.—Marriage licenses were issued here today as follows: Orville A. Vasper, 23, Frances E. Vasper, 20, both Los Angeles; John S. Whipple, 26, Florence H. Youngkin, 22, both Long Beach; Edward J. Power, 30, Ruth A. Vial, 24, both Santa Ana; George W. McElveta, 29, Eveline P. Smith, 26, both Long Beach; Arthur T. McKibben, 33, Kathryn Lerdner, 26, both Los Angeles; Frank E. Finster, 30, Balboa, Lila J. Hoy, 23, Santa Ana; Pedro Morales, 29, Dolores Ornelas, 26, both Norwalk.

MORE ROOM PLANNED FOR CELLS AT JAIL.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND OTHERS WILL BE MOVED TO ZAHN BUILDING.

The County Jail has a capacity of 325 inmates. The number now in the jail is 595. The overcrowded condition of the jail has given the Board of Supervisors a great deal of worry.

Yesterday the supervisors discussed the matter and decided as follows: The Sheriff's office and the court now in the County Jail building will be transferred to the Zahn Building recently bought by the county. The partitions will be taken down and the space occupied by the offices will be converted into cells. These new cells will accommodate 260.

A court will be built underneath the Bridge of Signs, connecting the jail with the Hall of Justice. Prisoners will use this space as an exercising ground.

More prisoners will be moved to road camps in the canyons. In this way the jail will be able to accommodate its guests without too much crowding.

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BANDITS FLEE AFTER BATTLE.

Five Robbers Use Guns on Officers and Get Off with Their Loot.

POMONA, March 17.—Five robbers staged a gun battle with Police Officers Palmer and Blanchard today and made their escape after burglarizing the Junction Grocery, at the corner of North Garey avenue and Walnut street, operated by M. Hefflin. Officer Palmer reports that one of the men fell after one of his shots, but that his companions succeeded in dragging him to a waiting machine and made good their escape.

In spite of their hurried departure the men took with them about \$70 worth of goods, principally cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco. M. Hefflin, the proprietor, was forced to watch helplessly while the gang looted his store.

on which the rig had been used. Under Sheriff Trager, the land under which the Buhler Consolidated Oil Company had been drilling on his land contained a forfeit clause by which the machinery and land would revert to him if the terms of the contract were not met by the drillers. He claims that they failed to do this and that he sold the machinery for that reason.

Girl is Left Fortune by Grandmother.

RIVERSIDE, March 17.—A petition for guardianship of Ruby Schain, aged 16, filed today by Austin Buckley, reveals the fact that she is made the beneficiary of a bequest from her grandmother, who recently died, in the amount of \$40,000.

The petition recites that the girl lives with her parents at Etnaham, this county, and that she was the right of guardianship in favor of the petitioner.

Louise Harold Brand and A. B. Ballard left March 17 today with ninety-two men of the Twenty-third Bombing Squadron for San Francisco, where they will be the third of men at the post to 110. The Twenty-third Squadron will be sent to the Philippines.

JURY DISAGREES.

El Centro Man to be Tried Again For Embezzlement.

EL CENTRO, March 17.—Unable to agree after many hours of deliberation, the jury hearing the case of B. J. Miller, accused of embezzling \$2400 from a local bank, was discharged today by Superior Judge Cole. The jury stood in session for five days, it was said. Miller's accounts were said to have been short after a short service in the bank. He was under suspicion when he left the valley. Several months later he was arrested in Beaumont, Tex., under a warrant issued by the Los Angeles district attorney. He was released for trial April 10. Dep. Dist. Atty. Scott conducted the prosecution, Attorney Utley representing the defendant.

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GOODCELL HONORED AT SAN BERNARDINO.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 17.—Judge Rex B. Goodcell was the guest of honor this evening at a farewell banquet tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce of which he has been president for the past two years, only resigning that post when named Collector of Internal Revenue at Los Angeles. More than 200 attended the affair. Mayor S. W. McNabb presided as emcee and speeches were made by several leading citizens.

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NEWBOYS GIVEN BANQUET.

LONG BEACH, March 17.—Members of the recently launched Newboys Club, organized under the auspices of the Lions Club of Long Beach, were guests at a banquet tendered by local Lions at Hotel Virginia tonight. The event was in celebration of the organization of the local newboys into an association that has for its object lofty aims and the elimination of factionalism.

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GIVEN CITIZENSHIP.

Twenty-five new American citizens were admitted in U. S. District Judge Tripp's court yesterday, with the nationality divided as follows:

Subjects of Great Britain, eight; Austria, two; Italy, two; Switzerland, two; Russia, two; Sweden, three, and one each from Germany, Hungary, France, Norway, Poland and Turkey.

The applications of several who offered their services as interpreters for not being eligible for the draft, were refused admission.

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Rail Body Will Hear Hollywood Rate Protests.

The attitude of Hollywood residents toward traffic facilities affected by that section by the Pacific Electric is due for a detailed airing next Monday when the State Railroad Commission will open the rehearing of the protest of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce against some fares put in effect by the interurban company January 1 last.

Monday and Tuesday, it is announced, from the commission's local office, will be given over to consideration of Hollywood traffic problems and sessions will be held in the Masonic Temple, Hollywood Boulevard.

On Wednesday hearings before the State governing body will be transferred to the commission courtroom on the eighth floor of the Pacific Finance Building and matters of interest to residents of other localities traversed by the lines of the Pacific Electric system will be heard.

The rehearing of the Los Angeles Railway Company's case regarding a fare increase of 1 cent which the city limits ordered for the 19th inst. has been temporarily dropped. The rehearing has suffered frequent postponement on the commission's calendar within the past several months. The commission's original order to the railway company allowed the margin of a 6-cent fare, but provided for the issuance of tokens to be sold at the rate of ten for 50 cents and was never put into effect.

Messenger Boy Harbor Board Storm Center.

Life is just one exciting thing after another with the members of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and now the storm center around a Western Union messenger boy who collected 75 cents from Mrs. Cryer, wife of the Mayor, for a message from Harbor Commissioners Kibbe and Richards to the Mayor announcing that they had decided to resign.

The Mayor and the Harbor Board members are wondering just what form the next difficulty between the commissioners and the Mayor will take.

That Senator Elilo Root, former Secretary of State and distinguished veteran of international diplomacy, will be the speaker at the banquet in honor of members of the State Supreme Court on April 6 in Los Angeles, is the belief expressed yesterday by Attorney Jefferson E. Chandler, president of the California Bar Association, who, in company with President Frank James, of the Los Angeles Bar Association, will leave tonight for San Francisco, where they have an appointment with Mr. Root on Sunday morning.

Secretary Harry Holzer of the California association received a telegram yesterday from Mr. Root, in which the distinguished statesman, who is resting at the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco, welcomed a conference with the Los Angeles association in relation to the coming banquet. Mr. Root is to spend six weeks in the State, a part of which he has stated will be in Southern California.

The banquet at which Mr. Root will undoubtedly be the speaker is a biennial affair. Members of the bar in the southern counties will be invited to attend.

INJURED GIRL STILL UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.

MISS VIRGINIA LEE DAVIS IN STATE OF COMA SINCE NIGHT ATTACK.

Although Miss Virginia Lee Davis of 1554 Fifth avenue, who was attacked and seriously injured in the bedroom of her home by a marauder last Tuesday evening, was reported to be slightly improved yesterday afternoon, police detectives investigating the strange case were unable to question the young woman. Since the attack, Miss Davis, according to her physician, has been in a state of coma.

In the report of the attack, the girl's father told the authorities his daughter was discovered unconscious in her bedroom. Physicians found she had been struck on the head. A note reading, "I don't mean to kill her—just hit her on the head," was on a table in the room.

HOME FROM FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bullock Attend His Mother's Rites.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bullock have recently returned from a hurried trip to Canada, where they were summoned by the illness of Mr. Bullock's mother, Mrs. Joseph (Margaret Gillespie) Bullock. She failed to rally from the attack and passed away a few hours before the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock.

Mrs. Bullock was 84 years of age and her long life had been one of health and vigor.

She was born in Galt, Ont., and her early married life was spent there. She was left a widow at 35 and with a family of young children moved to Paris, Ont., which was her home until her death.

In Los Angeles, beside the son, John G. Bullock, president of Bullock's, she leaves a brother, Matthew M. Gillespie, merchant and manufacturer of leather goods.



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Theaters, Amusements, Entertainments
NEMA THEATER— Grand

The usual weekly luncheon of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles will be held next week on Wednesday instead of on Tuesday and will be of particular interest

Better Pictures Association of the World with the Advertising Club in a big program devoted to the skillful diagnosis of the plans and aims of the Better Pictures Association, recognized as the balance wheel between the public and the motion-picture arts.

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sponsor the "better pictures" movement, headed by John A. Quinn, who owned and operated several theaters in Los Angeles. Mr. Quinn has been in the East for three years furthering the aims of the Better Pictures Association and getting the organization into a concrete form.

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CHAPTER VI.
JANET DECIDES.

Promptly at 1 p.m. a taxicab drew up in front of the Queensdale Apartment-house and a good-looking young man, attired in correct evening dress, alighted therefrom and entered the building.

His face wore a confident smile as he stepped into the elevator, but it dissolved into a scowl of mingled disappointment and anger when presently he stood at the door of Mrs. Allan Fremont's apartment.

Janet had responded promptly to his ring, but she was attired in the same shirt-waist and skirt she had worn when he had last seen her, and her face was haggard and pale. It was evident at a glance that she made no attempt to prepare herself for the role he expected her to play.

"You're not fixed up yet?" Raymond exclaimed, savagely, as he followed her into the apartment. "I told you not to keep me waiting!" He looked at her sharply.

"Better hurry up and get your glad rags on. There's still time. And for the love of Peter, fix your hair different, and see that your face has some color in it—or on it. The way you look now you couldn't vamp a crowd of five!"

"I call Kitty up to help you! She's waiting downstairs in the cab."

"I'm not going," she said almost under her breath.

"You're not, eh?" her visitor cried. "So that's the decision you've come to, is it? All right, then; if you want to be a little fool, you know the consequences, of course."

"I can't do it," she cried. "Really, I can't. I've thought and thought about it. Until my head throbs, and I've come to the conclusion that no matter what—what happens—I couldn't stoop to such a contemptible thing as this."

"You prefer to go to jail—to be branded as a notorious woman?" Mrs. Fremont moaned.

"I am hoping that you won't carry out your threat," she pleaded. "You can't really be so—so inhuman. What good will it do you to ruin my life?"

"Never mind what good it will do me," Velvet Raymond sneered. "At last I'll have the satisfaction of making you understand that I'm a man of my word." He laughed ironically. "So you thought I was bluffing, did you? I'll show you. Where's your telephone?"

She clutched desperately at his coat sleeve, terror in her eyes. "Please, please don't," she begged. "I can't do what you ask of me. But I'll—say you for your silence. I'll make it worth your while not to betray my secret."

"Make it worth my while, eh? I thought you said you couldn't raise any money."

"I have been thinking that over. My husband makes me quite a liberal clothing allowance. With that, and what I could save out of my housekeeping, my strict economy, I could manage to pay you five dollars regularly every week."

"Chicken feed!" the man scoffed. "Are you trying to insult me?"

"Then there's my jewelry," Janet went on hastily. "There's quite a lot of it, and some of the pieces are rather valuable."

She picked up a leather box from the table.

"See, I've got it ready for you. I thought that perhaps it might be sufficient to induce you to—remain silent."

Young Mr. Raymond examined the contents of the box with a critical eye.

"Not bad," he commented presently, his manner a little less harsh. "Some of it is junk, of course, but there ought to be a couple of thousand dollars' worth of stuff there. Still, I'd get at least twenty-five thousand out of that old boy. So you see it wouldn't pay me to let you off."

"I'll tell you what I'd do," he said, eyeing the trinkets greedily. "I don't want to be hard on you. I'll put off the meeting with that sucker until to-morrow night. I'll give you until then to come to your senses. In the meantime, I'll take this stuff along with me. We'll call it an extra penalty for putting me to all this bother for nothing. Perhaps, if you—play the game right, you'll get it back again later. If—"

He never finished that sentence. At that moment both of them suddenly became aware of the presence of somebody else in the room.

"Stand up!" exclaimed a deep bass voice, the owner of which was pointing an automatic in Raymond's direction. "Don't move a muscle. Velvet, or you'll go to the morgue instead of the penitentiary."

"The inspector?" growled at Janet as his long, slender arm shot up toward the ceiling.

"Day! What's this—a trap?" "It looks a bit like it, my son," Inspector Holden rejoined, with a sardonic grin. "But this lady didn't set it for you, if that's what you mean. You walked right into it yourself."

"Sorry to intrude on you, Mrs. Fremont," he apologized. "But I happened to notice this gentleman stepping out of the elevator a few minutes ago, and I watched him come in here. I recognized him as a chap I've been looking for for the past twelve months."

"What's the liberty of letting myself in and walking in on you unannounced. The key of my apartment fits the lock of your apartment."

He stepped up close to his prisoner.

"Let's go through you, Velvet, and see if you've any concealed weapons on you," he remarked.

"I'm taking no chances on your shooting me a second time, you know. Once hit, twice shy," he said slyly.

"A second time!" Raymond echoed deprecatingly. "Say, inspector, you ain't listening that it was me who plugged you that other time, are you? You know it was this woman who did it."

Janet gave vent to an incoherent cry. She tried to speak, but her throat seemed suddenly paralyzed.

The room was spinning around her, and she clutched the back of a chair to prevent herself from falling.

"Trying to pass the buck to Mrs. Fremont, are you?" she heard the police official saying. "That won't do you any good, my friend. Inquiries about this lady, ever since I recognized her the other day, and I have satisfied myself that she is a thoroughly respectable young woman."

Janet suddenly found her voice.

"What?" she cried. "You recognized me the other day? Then you knew—"

"Of course, I did," her neighbor across the hall cut in smilingly. "That time your little boy got his head caught in the side of the crib was the first glimpse I'd caught of you, Mrs. Fremont, since we moved in here. But as soon as I saw you I identified you as the woman who escaped from the taxicab."

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GRAVE NEWS
FROM RUSSIA.

London News Carrying Out of Relief Work Is Endangered.

BY CABLE-REUTERS SERVICE. LONDON, March 17.—The London Telegraph today says:

"Official information of the gravest nature has been received from Russia regarding the breakdown of the Russian transport system. The carrying out of relief measures in the famine area is endangered and a catastrophe is developing the extent of which no one can yet surmise."

American relief administration headquarters in London have no information to justify this. On the contrary, their latest reports indicate that the transportation system is working on the whole satisfactorily and rather better than expected."

While my back was turned toward her. That didn't sound quite so humiliating."

"But you're going to make known the real facts now," Mrs. Fremont suggested.

"Oh, yes; now that my would-be assassin has been nabbed I suppose the truth will have to come out. I'll have to sacrifice my pride in the interests of justice."

It was not until some minutes later that Janet found the courage to ask another question that was trembling on her lips.

"Do I—will I have to go to court?" she finally managed to blurt out.

"I'm afraid you will, ma'am," the inspector replied regretfully. "You'll probably be needed as a witness. But I'll try to arrange it so that there'll be as little publicity as possible."

"And after all," he added, with a smile, "you'll be quite as bad as if you had to sit in the prisoner's dock, will it?"

Thus it came about that when, one evening a few days after his return home, Allan Fremont suggested to his wife that they go downtown to one of the Broadway jazz palaces, Janet shook her head.

"I don't think I shall ever care for dancing again, dear," she declared. "That horrible experience at the Cafe D'Artagnan has given me a prejudice against it. Besides, we couldn't go out this evening. The Holdens are coming over for a game of bridge."

(The End.)

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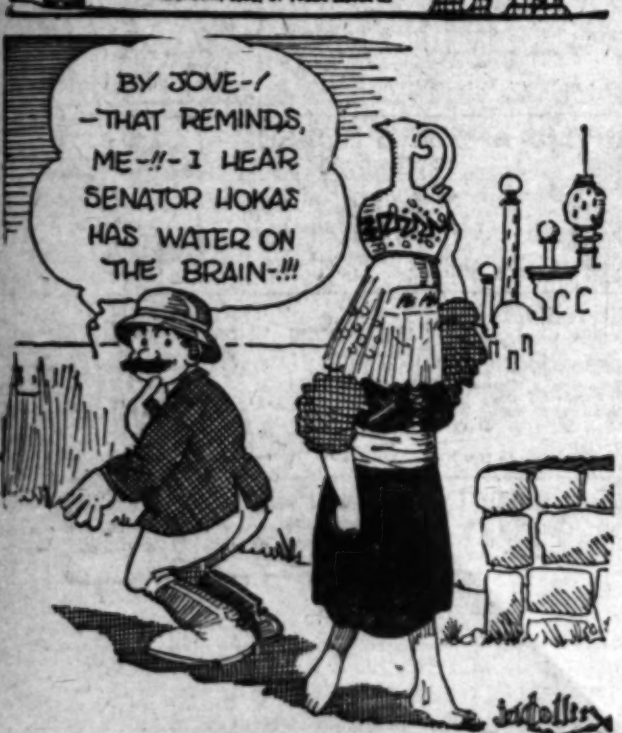
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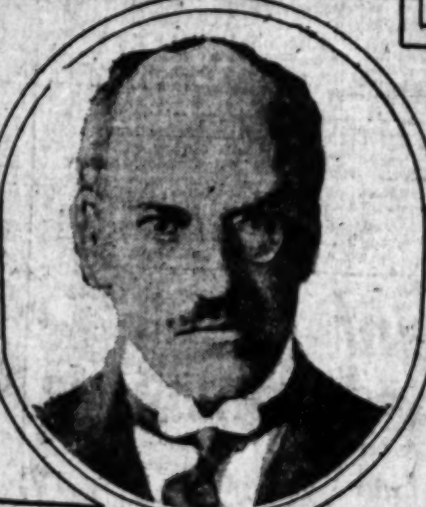
Congressman William J. Burke, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in private life a railroad conductor, has announced his candidacy for the Senate seat now occupied by Senator Pepper, and formerly held by Taft. Mr. Burke is a Republican.

Her first suit for divorce being dismissed, Mrs. E. Harold Mason-Hopper, wife of the film director, has filed a new complaint. She says her husband accused her of padding her books, held expense accounts, and hired detectives to watch her.



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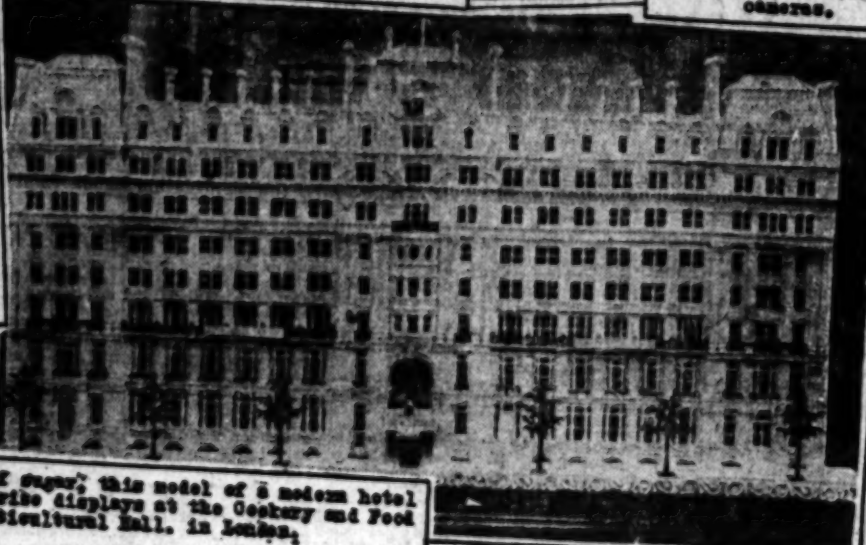
Edwin Samuel Montagu, whose dismissal from the post of Secretary of State for India has been the first result of the bitter dispute in British political circles over the India policy.



Alfred H. Lindsay, New Yorker charged with swindling a half-dozen of wealthy women, shown just after his arrest, in a detective's custody. He is trying to hide his face from newspaper cameras.



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"The Girl of the Year", a picture exhibited by the artist at the Waldorf-Astoria. The portrait of 11-year-old Anna B. Culverwell, a miniature of the poet's ideal of a girl, with raven locks, arched eye-brows, rosy cheeks, rose-shell ears, pearly teeth, and lily-white hands.

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WAYS ARE TOLD TO COOK DATES.

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Recipes Given for All-Year Use by Housewife.

Nutritious Dishes Prepared With Little Effort.

American housewives are just beginning to appreciate the possibilities offered by dates as a year-round aid in the kitchen. Following are some delicious—and nutritious—desserts that can be made with their assistance:

DATE CREAM PIE.

2 tablespoons sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups hot milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. dates, 2 egg yolks, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add cold milk and mix until smooth. Add slowly to the hot milk and cook in double boiler 15 minutes. Cut dates in small pieces. Add dates and beaten egg yolks to hot mixture and cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and beat into baked pie crust. Mix stiffly beaten egg whites and powdered sugar and spread over top. Brown quickly in hot oven.

DATE SOUFFLE.

(With Custard Sauce.)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. dates, 1 cup water, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 3 egg whites.

Remove pits from dates. Cover

CHEF ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

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lemon juice, mix well and add three-quarters of a cup of sweet butter, a tablespoon at a time, keep stirring constantly as each piece of butter is incorporated add another piece. Do not boil as the sauce will curdle if boiled. Season with salt and cayenne.

ORANGE COUPE.

Peel and cut in slices some good firm oranges, sprinkle the slices with powdered sugar, grated orange peel and a little pineapple juice. Place the orange slices in the ice box for three hours or until thoroughly chilled. Fill coupe glasses half full of the sliced oranges, pour over some of their juice and fill the glass with vanilla ice cream. Decorate the two with a bit of orange or a cherry.

MEXICAN CHOCOLATE.

Place in a double boiler four cups of whole milk and add one cup of grated chocolate and a quarter of a cup of sugar, stir and boil until smooth. Remove to the side of the stove and beat in two well-beaten eggs and one teaspoon of vanilla extract. Pour into a hot chocolate bowl and serving add a teaspoon of whipped cream to each cup and dust with powdered cinnamon.

POTATO FLOUR MUFFINS.

M.A., Sierra Madre, asks for recipe for potato flour muffins and a dish of sweetbreads with ham and mushrooms.

For the potato flour muffins heat to a cream the yolks of four eggs and half a cup of sugar, add the grated rind of half a lemon, the stiffly beaten whites and sugar and then fold in one cup of potato flour sifted with one teaspoon of baking powder. Fill heated gem molds half full and bake in a quick oven.

SWEETBREADS WITH MUSHROOMS.

Select fresh heart sweetbreads, wash them and place them in a

sauce pan with enough cold water to cover, bring slowly to a boil and let boil for ten minutes. Remove from the boiling water and cover with fresh cold water. When the sweetbreads are cold, remove the veins and all the connecting tissues. Lay between two pieces of clean linen and put them under a light weight for two hours. Place in a casserole two cups of fresh mushrooms that have been sautéed a light brown in butter, cover the mushrooms with pieces of boiled or baked ham, cover the ham with the blanched sweetbreads and over all pour two-thirds of a cup of chicken stock seasoned with salt, paprika and a little lemon juice. Place in the oven for twenty minutes. Serve in the casserole.

GOLDEN RUCK.

M.R.L., Orange, wants a recipe for golden ruck. Chop fine one quarter of a pound of good, rich cheese and place in a saucepan with four tablespoons of butter and one tablespoon of cream and stir until the consistency of cream. Stir two well-beaten eggs, half a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, half a teaspoon of lemon juice and a seasoning of salt and paprika; stir until thick and smooth. Place pieces of toast on a hot platter and pour over the cheese mixture. Serve hot.

TOMATO JELLY.

F.P.K., Hollywood, asks for a recipe for tomato jelly. Place ripe tomatoes in a saucepan and simmer gently, stirring all the time, until they are reduced to a pulp. Strain through a fine sieve or cloth and warm the juice. To each two cups of juice add one cup of sugar and the juice of half a lemon with two slices of the peel. Boil quickly with paraffin and store in a cool, dark place.

DATE SPONGE.

(With Lemon Sauce.)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups hot milk, 2 egg yolks, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 egg whites.

Mix flour and sugar together. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until smooth and thick. Cook in double boiler 10 minutes. Add beaten egg yolks, butter, dates, vanilla and stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix thoroughly and pour into buttered baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Chill and serve with lemon juice.

PLAN HAWAIIAN PIER.

Angelenos to Build Pleasure Resort at Honolulu.

Los Angeles capital is to invade Hawaii, according to the plans announced yesterday for the building of a new pleasure pier at Honolulu by a syndicate of Los Angeles business men headed by Michael Klemmer, local capitalist and cafe man.

The pleasure pier will be similar to those at the beaches here, and will be known as California pier. At the seaward terminal of the pier is to be built an all-glass cafe, to be known as the Restaurant des Angelenos, in honor of the California metropolis.

Mr. Klemmer and W. F. Aldrich are the leading spirits in the enterprise. Mr. Klemmer will make a trip to Honolulu early in April in order to launch the project in Hawaii.

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TO MEET WITH HOOVER

Local Engineers to Confer Here Next Monday.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover will speak at a conference here in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon, according to a telegram received by the chamber from Mr. Hoover at Phoenix yesterday.

Only engineers qualified to speak on the project and others in official capacity have been invited to attend the meeting at 2:30 p.m. The topic will be limited to the provisions of the compact between Salinas, as there will not be time to deal with the distribution of power.

DIES IN CHICAGO.

Friends in Pasadena yesterday learned of the death at Chicago of Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, a pioneer in the deaconess movement. She recently spent a year in Pasadena during which time she conducted a Bible class in the First Methodist Episcopal Church there. Mrs. Meyer was principal emerita of the Chicago Training School, of which her husband, Rev. J. S. Meyer, was the superintendent for many years.

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YEAR'S CROP OF WALNUTS IS RECORD.

Local Packing Plant is Closed After Movement of Output is Ended.

With the shutting down yesterday of the local packing plant of the California Walnut Growers' Association, the 1931-32 walnut season in Southern California is at a close.

Figures supplied by officials of the organization show the quantity of cracked walnut meats to be the largest in the history of the industry. One million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds of meats were produced, compared to a total of \$80,000 pounds for last year.

Seven hundred women were employed throughout the season at the plant, which is located at the intersection of the 10th and Mill streets in the association's new \$200,000 building. These women picked the meats from the shells and sorted them according to grade and color. Six million pounds of walnuts were handled at the plant during the season.

Carlyle Thorpe, general manager of the association, predicted yesterday a record crop of walnuts for next season, also a greatly increased production of walnut meats. He stated the cracking season will probably begin in October.

HOOVER TO SPEAK AT POWELL MEMORIAL.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATES TO PAY TRIBUTES TO LATE EX-CHANCE HEAD.

Memorial services for G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, who died five weeks ago, will be conducted Monday at 3 p.m. in the Morocco Theater. It was announced yesterday. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who will be in Los Angeles by that time, has agreed to make an address. Mr. Powell was associated with him in the Food Administration work in the war.

Other speakers will be C. C. Teague, president of the exchange; Ralph F. Merritt, formerly State Food Administrator, and Don Francisco, formerly advertising manager of the fruit exchange.

Cards of admittance are being distributed. Persons holding them may enter the theater between the hours of 2:30 and 2:45 p.m., after which time persons not holding cards may enter.

WOULD CHANGE NAME.

Mohan Singh Wants to Become Harry Mohan.

Mohan Singh, who was born in Hamadpura, India, petitioned the court yesterday for permission to change his name to Harry Mohan. His reasons given are that his friends call him Harry and that he does not wish to confuse his last name with the common Chinese name of Sing.

WILL OUTLINE FRENCH POLICY.

Lecture on Problems of the Nation is Billed.

Noted Historian to Answer "Certain Writers."

"Venomous Bias" is Found in Charges, He Says.

Prof. Albert Leon Gerard, French scholar and historian, will lecture Monday evening on "France and Her Problems Today," at Center Junior High School, 451 North Hill street, under the auspices of the Modern Language Association.

It was necessary to change the place of the lecture from the Kanat Art Galleries because of the heavy seat reservation by high school students of French and the French-speaking public.

Prof. Gerard, who is a close student of foreign affairs, will deal in part with the subject of reconstruction particularly as it affects France, and will discuss what he terms the "venomous bias" of certain writers in hurling post-war charges against the policy of the French Republic.

CHARGES AGAINST FRANCE.

Three main charges are leveled against France, he will point out. First, that she is "persecuting" her former enemies, filled with absurd fears and unaccountable antipathies; that she is a "Shylock" among nations, insisting upon her pound of flesh from the wasted bodies of Germany and Russia, and thereby retarding the economic rehabilitation and genuine peace; and, finally, that she is haunted with imperialistic dreams and dwells on the ambition of a colonial army and submarine fleet to realize them. He maintains that while France is not wholly free from such faults, they are in the main exaggerated entirely out of proportion, and that there is a sound basis for the major French foreign policy.

The lecture will be preceded by a program of instrumental and vocal French music provided by students from Franklin and Polytechnic high schools and the Page School for Girls.

PIONEER OF STUDY.

Prof. Gerard is regarded as the pioneer in this country of the study of French civilization. He has been on the faculty in the capacity of Williams College, Stanford University, Rice Institute, and the University of California.

He has written numerous articles in philological, historical and general reviews, and is the author of such works as "Fichte as a Philosopher," "The Middle Ages," and "French Prophets of Yesterday." He is an American citizen and served during the war in the intelligence service at the War College, Washington, and at G.H.Q., Chaumont, France.

His lecture is expected to be of added interest to those students who intend to enroll for the regular French language program at the University of California.

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Don Quixote Had Nothing on This One!

Three huge negroes armed with meat cleavers burst open my bedroom door and attacked me. They stabbed and slashed at me with their cleavers until one of them caught me a clip just above the right ear and knocked me out.

When I came to myself they were carrying me out of the room. I popped one of them on the nose and they dropped me to the floor and fled. Then I woke up and discovered that I had been fighting my pillow.

This is the story of William Byrly, 32 years of age, a cook, living at 541 South Hill street, told yesterday when he was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a dislocated right shoulder. The injury was sustained when Byrly turned over in his sleep, fighting his pillow.

POLES TO CELEBRATE.

Auditorium Will Be Opened Tomorrow Afternoon.

Polish residents tomorrow will celebrate at the opening of the newly constructed auditorium at Fortieth street and South Park avenue with a program beginning at 2 p.m. There will be vocal and instrumental numbers, recitations, national and classic dances and addresses by Mayor Cryer, President Crieswell of the City Council and S. K. Szymanski, a trustee of the institution. The French, Belgian and Czechoslovak consuls will be present. A feature of the program will be dancing of the Polish Mazurka in national costumes.

The interior decorative landscape panels in the auditorium are the work of S. J. Horton, European mural decorator, and these may be viewed by the public for the first time. After the program a banquet will be held and still later a social entertainment.

PIONEER CLOTHING FIRM TO NEW STORE.

Wood Bros. will celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the firm's establishment today by opening the new building at 317-319 West Sixth street, between Broadway and Hill. The firm for many years has occupied a store in Spring street. The new quarters are much larger than the old and the new building is modern.

SAYS DEITY SHARES JOY OF MANKIND

Episcopal Pastor Leads Daily Lenten Service in Downtown Theater.

Bergson's conception of an ever-forming universe was applied, in a spiritual sense, to the Deity, in the noon-day sermon at the Morocco Theater yesterday, when Dr. George Davidson, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, took the position that God, while a perfect Being in His heaven, has not yet reached His full spiritual stature on earth.

"Somewhere out beyond the starry heavens sits God, the Perfect One—yet He is also here on earth, with some limit, some obscuration, working not only for men, but in men," said Dr. Davidson. "Man's struggle toward higher, better things is God's struggle and the victories which men achieve in the spiritual warfare are God's victories."

"In this world there is no moral or spiritual progress without struggle," continued Dr. Davidson. "Men might have been made differently, might have been born complete in their moral and spiritual nature, and I do not pretend to understand why this was not the case, but the fact remains that man's advancement along all lines has been the result of conflict and effort. Progress is the distinctive mark of the human being."

"Man's pain is God's pain, his joy is God's joy, and all man's victories over the lower nature and his acquisition of the virtues of temperance, patience and all other Christ-like virtues are victories wrought by God in man for man's eternal happiness and his Creator's glory. All the progress which we make in our struggle toward the attainment of positive goodness is in truth the progress which God makes for Himself and His kingdom upon earth."

CITY THEATER READY.

Mayor to be Speaker at Opening of Show Place Today.

The Main-Street Theater, to be operated by the city, will be opened at 7:30 p.m. tonight, said an announcement yesterday by the playground department. Mayor Cryer will make the opening address.

The theater is located in the Men's Club, 215 South Main street, which has been operated by the playground department for some time. The opening program will include feature and comedy pictures and vocal numbers by the Kuckler Sisters.

Mrs. Underhill Exonerated by Coroner's Jury

A Coroner's jury at La Habra yesterday afternoon exonerated Mrs. E. Calvin Underhill, 309 North Ardmore avenue, of all blame in connection with the death of Myron Dean, whose neck was broken as a result of a three-phase collision near Brea, Thursday.

Mrs. Underhill, according to testimony submitted to the jury, was attempting to pass a wagon on which Dean was standing and driving. In passing, her machine struck an approaching automobile, and was carried against the wagon, with the result that Dean was hurled to the highway, landing on his head and breaking his neck.

The injured man was taken to the La Habra Hospital, where he died within a short time. Mrs. Underhill and her husband, a well-known local physician, returned to Los Angeles last night after having attended the hearing before Coroner Brown of Santa Ana.

ORDERED TO PRISON.

Probation Denied Man Who Admitted Forgery.

What Judge Shook termed the subterfuge of George Allen, or Henry R. Tallaferra, as he gave his name, who pleaded guilty to forgery, failed to help yesterday in a hearing on an application for probation. The application was denied and the defendant sentenced to San Quentin for from one to four years.

The report of Probation Officer May stated that Allen, while in the County Jail, had written to several persons in Detroit, asking them to copy for him forms of letters of recommendation to the court and send them here. The letters were intercepted at the jail, but allowed to go through the mail. Several of the form recommendations were sent to the court.

WIFE FEARED DEATH.

Amends Husband Threatened to Drive Off Dock.

Mrs. Fern Margaret Leonard, who filed suit for divorce yesterday from Herbert L. Roy Leonard, declared that once when driving through Naples, her husband told her he proposed to drive off the end of the road into a lagoon and their lives. She declared that, fearing he would carry out his threat, she jumped from the automobile and was injured, but her husband left her to make her way home unaided.



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Fight Believed Likely to Get Verdict.

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back in her chair and not get up. When she read that Mr. Lester had been turned around and put in the chair, she turned around and put in the chair. She was not at all surprised by what he had done. W. Bruce, the rancher, from Whittier, who was read the testimony case.

Jury passed back into the room after a short conference. They deliberated for about two hours before reaching a verdict. They expected some time to be required at that time and expected some time to be required at that time.

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One Year of Republican Rule

When a "rock-ribbed" Republican organ, reviewing the record of the first year since its party came to power in all branches of the Government, avers that "this Congress is the worst we have had in years," and asks despairingly "of what avail is a wise President and a strong Cabinet if it is unable to be blocked in many directions by a recalcitrant Congress?" its criticism arrests attention. The Boston Transcript continues, "is the liability of the Republican party today, the President and his Cabinet its great asset." The Republican Manchester Union declares that "it is daily becoming more apparent that President Harding, much as he may dislike it, must take down from the wall the Big Stick which, the Fourth of March, one year ago, has been accumulating dust, and begin to brandish it over the Congress, if so palpably headless a body may be said to have a head." Congress, with its overwhelming majorities in both Houses, this New Hampshire paper goes on to say, "gummed up the tax revision program," "man-handled the whole tariff revision question," and made a "nauseating spectacle" of itself in the handling of the bonus problem.

The general tendency of the American Press is to blame Congress rather than the President for the disappointment that the year has brought forth.

The Democratic characterization of the present Congress as "a do-nothing Congress" was emphasized by Senator Lodge with the statement that, "I know I am speaking within bounds when I say that no Congress in time of peace has ever shown such an amount of important, effective and remedial legislation as has been enacted by the present Congress since it has been in session." Continuing, he said, "More was done by the Conference for the world's peace in twelve weeks than has been done anywhere else in twice as many years."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 18th, publishes as its leading article a summary of newspaper opinion throughout the country upon the record of the first year of Republican administration. The articles give all angles of thought upon the subject.

Other striking news-features in this week's DIGEST are:

Shall the Great Lake Ports Become Ocean Ports?

A Presentation of the Views, For and Against, Upon the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Project Which May Cost More Than a Quarter of a Billion Dollars. The Article is Illustrated With Two Maps.

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Bertigal Tiger, Leopard, Bear and Shaggy Dog Ride Upon Zebras.



The Way They Make Their Living With the Circus.

THE date March 15.
The place: Los Angeles.
The event: Al G. Barnes circus.

Yes, it's on its way. Flocks of wild animals and tame animals and just plain animals. For instance, a quartet of zebras in their latest black and white stripes, acting as mounts for a leopard, a Bengal tiger, a bear and a shaggy dog.

The zebras don't have to be transported. They are the property of the circus. They are the property of the circus. They are the property of the circus.

PLANS FACTORY HERE.

Chicago Manufacturer to Have Local Branch.

Victor A. Pearlman of Chicago, one of the largest manufacturers of electric lighting fixtures in the United States, announced at the Ambassador yesterday that he is here for the purpose of establishing a branch factory in Los Angeles.

FINED IN GLASS CASE.

Motion for New Trial Denied Securities Law Violator.

Charles G. Mayer, one of the three members of the Crystal and Colored Glass Company of Glendale, convicted of violating the Securities Law, was sentenced to a term of one year in the state prison.

HINDU IS SENTENCED.

Cotton Grower Convicted of Assault.

EL CENTRO, March 17.—Mr. Singh, Hindu cotton grower, was sentenced today by Superior Judge Cole to an indeterminate sentence in San Quentin prison of from one to fourteen years. Singh was recently convicted of an attempted assault on a young married woman.

FORMER MAJOR GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

TALBOTTON (Ga.) March 17.

Lee H. Court, prominent farmer who served during the World War as a major, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today for the murder last fall of A. B. McNeice, former superintendent of Talbot county schools. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation of mercy, after deliberating over a fourteen-hour session.

RURAL FLAPPERS HARD TO HANDLE.

CHICAGO, March 17.—While they may not perform the palms of the hands or fangs her bare knees, the rural flapper is as difficult to handle as her city mid-teen sister.

THE wave of delinquency, she says, "has reached its crisis. It has been worse in the country than in the cities."

LIVES AND SAVES TO DIE.

Eleven Years Preparing for Death, Friendless Man Goes to Expensive Resting Place.

Before Abel Bennington Crawford died, his only companion for eleven years was a tombstone. Today the lonely old man's body is to be laid in the shadow of his dearest friend, the tombstone, which is to stand as a sentinel over the grave.

The tombstone was Abel Crawford's life, his great achievement. For eleven years, lowering above all other monuments to departed souls in Rosedale Cemetery, it has been waiting for the old man's body to be lowered into the grave.

NO RELATIVES, NO FRIENDS. Abel Crawford had neither relatives nor friends. He had said so himself to the only person with whom he was known to hold friendly chats, the superintendent of Rosedale Cemetery. In life, he was poor, penniless, a ward of the county, for he died at the County Hospital, in his eighty-eighth year. In death he is rich, his remains resting beneath one of the most costly monuments in the cemetery.

MRS. SARAH WYCOFF LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.

ADMINISTRATORS FIND MORE VALUABLES IN SAFE-DEPOSIT BOXES.

NEW YORK, March 17.—More evidence that Mrs. Sarah J. Wycoff, who died a few months ago in her home in the Bronx, well earned her title of "the shrewdest woman operator in Wall Street" was unearthed today.

Administrators of her estate, going to one of several safe-deposit boxes rented by her, discovered more than \$1,000,000 worth of jewels and securities which no one knew about.

Of this sum, her second husband, Thomas C. Bent, will receive \$1,000,000, while other relatives will get the rest.

Her will is to be offered for probate next week. Although she was credited with being wealthy, even her most intimate friends did not know the amount she had piled up during her years on the street.

The late J. P. Morgan was quoted as having termed her the cleverest woman on the market, and this reputation led many of her friends to come to her for tips.

During the panic of 1907, when steel dropped almost out of sight, Mrs. Bent bought heavily and made \$500,000.

SUBMIT DRY CASE WITHOUT ARGUMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—When the appeal of J. N. McBride against the State of Idaho, involving his conviction under the laws of that State in 1917, for the possession of intoxicating liquor, was reached in the Supreme Court today for oral argument, the court was advised that counsel for McBride did not wish to be heard, but was willing to submit the case on the briefs filed.

Under the circumstances, counsel for the State presented no oral argument.

McBride, in his appeal, contended that the Idaho law enacted in 1915 before national prohibition was unconstitutional in prohibiting the "possession" of intoxicating liquor.

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Women's Khaki Outing Togs

For hiking, motoring and for out-of-door work such as farming and gardening, khaki clothes are serviceable and comfortable, as well as neat in appearance.

—Women's Khaki Breeches, peg-top style. 22 to 34 waist measures..... \$3.25

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—Women's Khaki Hats with soft brim. Medium size. Special..... \$1.15

—Women's Khaki Skirts, riding and walking skirts hat fit well. 27 to 33 waist measures..... \$3.75

—Women's Khaki Coats, knee length. Sizes 40 to 46. Special price..... \$5.25

—Women's Khaki Coats, hip length. Sizes 40 to 46. Sale special..... \$3.95

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A Special Sale at

\$5.00

Beautiful new black hair hats in styles that are up to the minute. We obtained them at a very special price or we would have to ask much more for them.

PICKPOCKET ROBS WOMAN.

Pickpockets operating in a downtown department store on West Seventh street, late yesterday afternoon relieved Mrs. Helen L. Ladewig of \$42 South Van Ness avenue of \$51 in cash. According to Mrs. Ladewig the money was taken from her purse while she was making purchases at a counter.

FOR NEEDY VETERANS.

Mrs. W. A. Foreman is giving a bridge party this afternoon for women and a supper-dance and cards this evening for Mrs. Earle Remington's fund for wounded World War veterans at the Golden State Hospital. It is to be given at Mrs. Foreman's home, the former Nat Goodwin residence, at 2801 Ocean Front, Santa Monica.

ADVISORY BOARD NAMED.

Police Surgeon Goodrich has appointed the following physicians as members of the advisory board for the Receiving Hospital: Drs. F. H. Wiley, Harry W. Coffin, A. Gottlieb, G. Rheme and Moses Scholt.

Girls' Dresses

New Spring Styles

\$2.95—\$3.50—\$4.95

Pretty new frocks of voile trimmed with organdie, and dresses of French gingham with linen collars and tuffs 8 to 14 year sizes. Characteristic Hale values at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95.

Girls' Jumper Dresses \$3.95

Girls' jumper dresses, made of Jersey, piped in contrasting color. 8 to 16 year sizes. Hale specials at \$3.95.

Girls' Jersey Jackets \$3.95

Girls' jackets of Jersey. Tuxedo style with narrow belt. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Hale specials at \$3.95.

Slip-on Sweaters

Specials for Saturday—\$1.95

Light weight wool sweaters with long sleeves. Because we have only a few colors left, we are offering them Saturday at \$1.95 to close them out.

—Mohair Slipon Sweaters, a limited number at a special price..... \$5.00

—Women's Silk Fiber Sweaters, tuxedo style, \$13.50.

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Silk Underwear

—Women's Silk Bloomers made of good quality crepe de chine. Step in style..... \$1.95

—Envelope Chemises made of crepe de chine. Lace trimmed and tailored styles..... \$1.95

—Boudoir Caps..... 50c

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Petticoats

—Out Size Heatherbloom petticoats in black. Also a few of twilled sateen in navy blue and brown..... \$2.25

—Percaline Petticoats, in flowered patterns..... \$1.75

—Silk Jersey Petticoats, scalloped and embroidered. Specials for Saturday..... \$3.25

